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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. Copy of cited reference (1 reference); and
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the reference as well as Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

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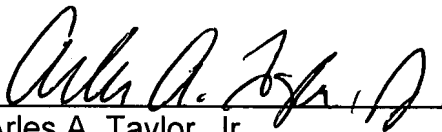
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